(c) As per the Eleventh Five Year Plan document, the sector-wise share of employment (based on current daily status) in service, industry and agriculture sectors was 28.5%, 19.5% and 52.1% respectively for 2004-05, and 29.4%, 20.4% and 50.2% respectively in 2006-07.

High-sea piracy

509. SHRI N.R. GOVINDARAJAR:
SHRI DHARAM PAL SABHARWAL:

Will the Minister of SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government is ineffective in tackling the high-sea piracy resulting into Indians falling prey to pirates in international waters;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether DG, Shipping has failed to establish "Indian Marine Casualty Investigation Bureau" which can probe the cases of missing ships; and

(d) if so, the reasons therefor and steps being taken for the formation of such a Bureau?

THE MINISTER OF SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (SHRI T.R. BAALU): (a) and (b) Government is seized of the problem of piracy in the international waters. A Naval ship has been deployed for anti-piracy patrols in the international waters of the Gulf of Aden to provide protection to Indian flagged merchant ships. To optimize surveillance efforts, the Indian warship coordinates the patrol closely with warships of other nationalities present in the Gulf of Aden.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) A proposal to set up Indian Marine Casualty Investigation Bureau is under consideration of the Government.

Repair of NHs in Delhi

510. SHRI TARIQ ANWAR: Will the Minister of SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that there is an urgent requirement of repair of major roads of National Highways in Delhi; and

(b) if so, what action has been taken for the repair of these roads?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (SHRI K.H. MUNIAPPA): (a) and (b) No, Sir. The Condition of National Highways in Delhi is generally in traffic worthy condition and no urgent major repairs are required on National Highways. However, efforts are being made regularly by various agencies like National

Highways Authority of India and Public Works Department of Government of NCT, Delhi to keep National Highways in good condition.

Hijackings off the Somali coast

511. SHRI B.S. GNANADESIKAN: Will the Minister of SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Supreme Court has urged Government to put in place a set of guidelines for safeguarding the interests of Indian seafarers and to take investigation on increased hijacking incidents off the Somali coast by pirates;

(b) if so, the reaction by Government and number of Indian vessels hijacked on the Somali coast by pirates; and

(c) the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (SHRI T.R. BAALU): (a) Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

(b) and (c) The details of piracy related incidents involving Indian flag vessels are given below:-

Sl. No.	Name of vessel	Date of hijacking	Date of release	Date of attempted hijacking
1.	MSV Shiv shamboo	20.10.2008	25.10.2008	—
2.	MV Jag Arnav	—	—	11.11.2008
3.	MT Abul Kalam Azad	—	—	1.1.2009
4.	Prem Divya	—	—	12.2.2009

NH completion targets

512. SHRI GIREESH KUMAR SANGHI: Will the Minister of SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether National Highways Authority of India (NHAI) has reported a drop in its massive highways upgradation exercise in 2007;

(b) whether NHAI has set the highest ever highway completion targets for itself for 2008-09 and has unveiled largest ever expenditure plans for the same period;

(c) if so, whether the completion target of 3,597 kms. for 2008-09 is far above previous year's targets;

(d) whether in 2007-08 NHAI had targeted to upgrade 2885 kms. of NHs whereas it managed only 1614 kms; and